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cable to our Indians. In view of this fact, our figures are of peculiar interest. Treatment has been stimulation of the emunctories. Epsom salts has been administered dissolved in a cup of hot black coffee. The subsequent medication is in the nature of polypharmacy, but it has been found efficient. The coal-tar products have not been found to be injurious when given in combination with other medicines. No special sanitary measures have been adopted.

Whatcom.—This city has just passed through an epidemic of influenza. There have been very few deaths and they were generally due to pulmonary complications. Some cases were marked by severe constipation and some by severe diarrhea. An epidemic of mumps has lately prevailed in the city, affecting many adults. A number of cases developed orchitis.

Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex., March 9, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of work at this station for the week ended March 9, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 228; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 40; inspection excursion party from Mexico, 85 passengers; inspection 2 private cars from Mexico, 24 passengers; inspection Mexican immigrants, 80; disinfection car load of hides, 450; disinfection Mexican immigrants' clothing, etc., 42 bundles; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 317 pieces; disinfection Pullman soiled linen, 3,362 pieces; vaccination of immigrants' children, 12.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian and Mexican ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., March 10, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: March 7, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Alfred Dumois*, from Gibara, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez. March 8, 1901, British steamship *Georgian Prince*, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. March 9, 1901, British steamship *Mexicano*, from Vera Cruz, via Tampico, in ballast; no passengers; Vera Cruz bill of health signed by Consul Canada; Tampico bill of health signed by Consul Magill. March 9, 1901, British steamship *Burton*, from Santiago de Cuba, with iron ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *March 16, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following as the only arrival at this port from ports in Cuba and West Indies for the week ended this day: March 14, British steamship *Aldborough*, Daiquiri, iron ore.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE, *Collector.*